IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Figura et al.

Serial No.: 09/470,650

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

P.O. Box 1450

Dear Sir:

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: USE OF A PLASMA SOURCE TO FORM A LAYER

DURING THE FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Lisa Kilday

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possible material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

The following reference is submitted for the Examiner's review:

Foreign Patents

<u>Number</u> 06-275568

<u>Date</u> 09-30-94 Country Japan

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If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Date: 7(15(3

Respectfully submitted,

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